HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT TACOMA 9 DONNA MAE LEITNER, Case No. C05-5674 RBL 10 Plaintiff, 11 **ORDER** v. 12 JOHN E. POTTER and UNITED STATES **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** 13 COMMISSION, 14 Defendants. 15 THIS MATTER is before the Court sua sponte. Having considered the entirety of the records and file 16 herein, the Court finds and rules as follows: 17 This case is fraught with miscommunication. In an attempt to move this case forward, the Clerk is 18 directed to forward a copy of the Summons and Complaint to the United States Attorney for the Western 19 District of Washington. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A). The United States shall have sixty (60) days to answer 20 or otherwise defend. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a). 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. 22 The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing 23 pro se. 24 Dated this 13th day of December, 2007. 25 26 27 RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 28

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